104TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 549

To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14 (legislative day, MARCH 6), 1995

Mr. Bumpers introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF DEADLINES.
- 4 Notwithstanding the time limitations of section 13 of
- 5 the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 806), the Federal En-
- 6 ergy Regulatory Commission, upon the request of the li-
- 7 censee for FERC projects numbered 4204, 4660, and
- 8 4659 (and after reasonable notice), is authorized, in ac-
- 9 cordance with the good faith, due diligence, and public in-
- 10 terest requirements of section 13 and the Commission's

- 1 procedures under such section, to extend the time required
- 2 for commencement of construction of the projects for a
- 3 maximum of three consecutive two-year periods. This sec-
- 4 tion shall take effect for the project upon the expiration
- 5 of the extension (issued by the Commission under section
- 6 13) of the period required for commencement of such

7 project.

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